

APR 23 2007

**HellerEhrman**  
ATTORNEYS

Facsimile Transmittal

275 Middlefield Road  
Menlo Park, CA 94025-3506  
Main (650) 324-7000  
Fax (650) 324-0638**To:** U.S. Patent & Trademark Office  
**Telephone:****Fax:** 571 273-8300**From:** Paul Davis  
**Telephone:** 650-324-7041  
**Direct Fax:** 650-324-0638**No. of Pages:** 2 (including cover)  
**Date:** April 23, 2007

38187-2840 (8589)

**Message:**

In re application of: Boecker )  
Serial No.: 10/574,373 ) Group No.: Not yet Assigned  
Filed: 03/31/2006 ) Examiner: Not yet Assigned  
For: Method and Apparatus for a Variable  
User Interface )

1. Transmittal
2. Status Inquiry

**OFFICIAL FILING**SV 2158055 v1  
4/23/07 2:39 PM (39328.0004)

The information contained in this communication is intended only for the use of the addressee and may be confidential, may be attorney-client privileged and may constitute inside information. Unauthorized use, disclosure or copying is strictly prohibited, and may be unlawful. If you have received this communication in error or you have not received all pages, please call the sender immediately at (650) 324-7000.

Heller Ehrman LLP www.hewm.com

San Francisco Silicon Valley Los Angeles San Diego Seattle Portland Anchorage New York Washington, D.C. Madison, WI

APR 23 2007

Attorney Docket No. 38187-2840

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Boecker

Application No.: 10/574,373

Filed: March 31, 2006

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A  
VARIABLE USER INTERFACE

Art Unit: Not yet Assigned

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRYUnited States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313

Sir:

Please provide the current status on the above-identified patent application. Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no action in this application since we filed the application on March 31, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,  
HELLER EHRMAN LLP

Date: April 23, 2007

By:   
Paul Davis, Reg. No. 29,294275 Middlefield Road  
Menlo Park, California 94025  
Telephone: (650) 324-7000  
Customer No. 25213